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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are rampant scams in seed subsidy in various States;

(b) if so, the number and the details of cases of scams related to seed subsidy registered so far during the last five years and the extent of loss suffered by the farmers due to these scams;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereof; and

(d) the details of the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): No such instances have been reported from States. However, National Seeds Corporation Limited (NSC) has reported that CBI has registered cases involving fourteen employees of NSC against whom criminal prosecution proceedings are underway. No such survey has been conducted as reported by the States.

(d): The details are at annexure-I.